

The evaluation of guidelines on referral of patients with suspected heart failure for echocardiography.

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Scientific

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Additional identifiers

Protocol serial number

PSI B-28

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

The objective of the study is to determine, by means of an randomised control trial, the effectiveness of local guidelines for use of hospital based echocardiography on general practitioners' management of patients with heart failure and on patient outcome.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Other

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Heart disease

Interventions

Not provided at time of registration

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

Effectiveness of guidelines measured as changes in number of cases of suspected heart failure receiving appropriate diagnostic tests, costs of investigations and drugs, prescribing patterns and patient borne costs.

Key secondary outcome(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Completion date

01/12/2000

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

General practices within Leicestershire with computerised prescribing registers will be admitted to the study.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Other

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

Does not match inclusion criteria

Date of first enrolment

01/04/1997

Date of final enrolment

01/12/2000

Locations**Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information**Organisation**

Record Provided by the NHS R&D 'Time-Limited' National Programme Register - Department of Health (UK)

Funder(s)

Funder type
Government

Funder Name
NHS Primary and Secondary Care Interface National Research and Development Programme (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	01/12/2002		Yes	No